

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Endorsing Governor John Kasich's Ohio Jobs and Transportation Plan

WHEREAS, the Commission, at its December 17, 2012, meeting, endorsed the Ohio Jobs and Transportation Plan announced by Governor John Kasich on December 13, 2012, and congratulated the Governor for his leadership on this important matter concerning the future direction of the Ohio Turnpike Commission; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution ratifies and formally embodies the will of the Commission expressed at its December 2012 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Proposal recognizes the important role that the Commission will play in building the transportation infrastructure of the areas served by the Turnpike; and

WHEREAS, the Proposal will create economic opportunities for the areas served by the Turnpike including a projected 65,000 new jobs; and

WHEREAS, the Proposal will include additional resources for the Turnpike to rebuild the original mainline foundation in almost one-half the time as originally planned, which will enable the Commission to better itself and better serve its customers; and

WHEREAS, the Proposal will provide ample resources for the Commission to achieve its mission, while at the same time capping certain toll rates and providing predictability and consistency for its customers; and

WHEREAS, the Commission looks forward to participating in the development and implementation of the Governor's Proposal.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Ohio Turnpike Commission, with this Resolution, endorses the Ohio Jobs and Transportation Plan, as announced on December 13, 2012, by Governor John Kasich, and further expresses its commitment to participating in the development and implementation of the Plan; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of said Resolution shall be sent to the Governor, the Director of Transportation, the Director of the Office of Budget and Management and the respective leaders of the Ohio General Assembly.

(Resolution No. 1-2013 adopted January 22, 2013)